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1. THE CHINA PORTION TEXT OF FOREIGN POLICY INTERVIEW
WITH JIMMY CARTER PUBLISHED IN THIS WEEK'S TIME MAGAZINE
FOLLOWS:

2. Q. HOW SOON WOULD YOU MOVE TO FULL RECOGNITION OF
COMMUNIST CHINA?

3. A: THAT IS AN ULTIMATE GOAL, BUT THE TIME IS UNDE-
FINED. I WOULD LIKE ASSURANCES THAT THE PEOPLE OF
TAIWAN -- THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA OR WHATEVER IT MIGHT
BE CALLED -- BE FREE OF MILITARY PERSUASION OR DOMINA-
TION FROM MAINLAND CHINA. THAT MAY NOT BE A POSSIBILITY;
IF IT IS NOT, THEN I WOULD BE RELUCTANT TO GIVE UP OUR
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RELATIONSHIP WITH THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

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